

UTAH PEDESTRIAN FACT SHEET

10-YEAR SUMMARY (1993-2002)

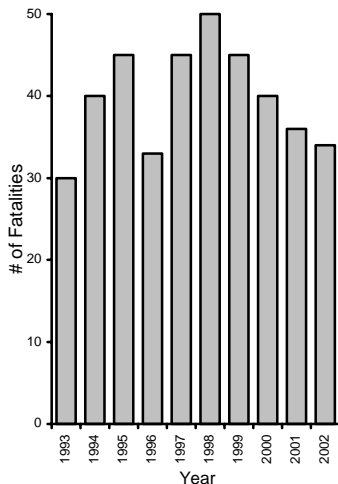
Deaths

- ◆ 398 pedestrians were killed in crashes with automobiles in Utah.¹
- ◆ Utah's pedestrian fatality rate was 20th highest in the nation.²
- ◆ The Salt Lake City/Ogden metro area ranked 18th most dangerous in the country for pedestrians.³

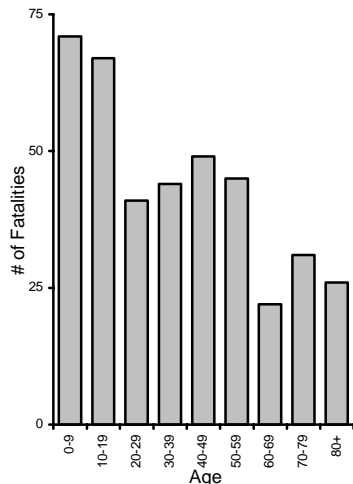
Crashes

- ◆ 10,801 pedestrians were hit by automobiles in Utah.
- ◆ 22% of drivers were teenagers.
- ◆ 40% of drivers were cited for a traffic violation.
- ◆ 49% of crashes occurred between 2 and 7 p.m.
- ◆ 60% of injured pedestrians were male.¹

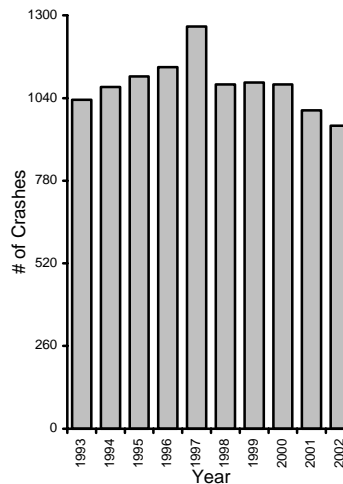
Utah Pedestrian Fatalities
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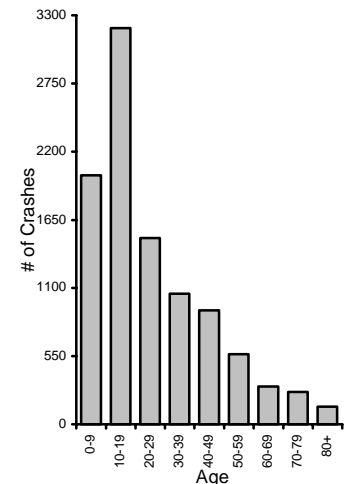
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Utah Pedestrian Crashes
by Year



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TOP 10 COUNTIES IN UTAH FOR PEDESTRIAN/AUTOMOBILE CRASHES

County	Crashes	Fatalities
Salt Lake	5701	189
Utah	1581	43
Weber	974	47
Davis	866	37
Cache	328	11
Washington	240	14
Box Elder	125	13
Tooele	100	9
Iron	99	3
Unitah	84	3
State Totals	10,801	398

DRIVERS **Safety Tips** PEDESTRIANS

- ◆ SLOW DOWN, especially in residential areas and near schools.
- ◆ Yield to pedestrians at crosswalks and intersections.
- ◆ Stop **behind** the crosswalk, not in it.
- ◆ Watch for pedestrians when making turns and crossing sidewalks.
- ◆ Pedestrians are the highway users most at risk in traffic. Do all you can to avoid a rash.



- ◆ Crosswalks are not always safe. Be sure to stop and look in all directions before stepping into the street.
- ◆ Try to make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of a vehicle.
- ◆ Check left-right-left before crossing the street.
- ◆ If there are sidewalks, use them.
- ◆ Watch for vehicles turning at intersections.
- ◆ Wear reflective clothing or carry a flashlight at night.

¹Utah Department of Health, Violence and Injury Prevention Program, ²National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, ³Surface Transportation Policy Project, 2000-01, ⁴National Highway Safety Institute, ⁵UDOH, Office of Health Care Statistics